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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/608,462	<b>Applicant(s)</b> MEYERS ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Michelle K. Lay	<b>Art Unit</b> 2628	

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Date of Interview: 09 August 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Horvitz et al. (5,880,733).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

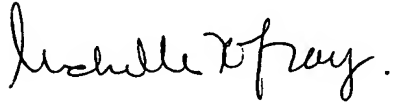
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposed claim 1 to read "automatically determining, without further user input" to overcome Horvitz (see attached facsimile). However, Examiner pointed out Fig. 6 of Applicant's disclosure where the graphical component incorporates a button for the user to specify which direction the graphical component should move to, which contradicts the amended claim. Furthermore, it was suggested by the Examiner to amend the claims to "window" instead of "graphical component" to narrow the field of search.



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